

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD
General Counsel **Section**

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TO: The Board

FROM: Cecil Wright

SUBJECT: Timeline for Review of Board Rules Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 17A.7(2).

I. Background

The Board has directed that staff commence a comprehensive review of the Board's rules. Such a review is required by Iowa Code Section 17A.7(2). The review would also advance certain goals identified in the Code provision: to identify and eliminate Board rules that are outdated, redundant, or inconsistent with statutory provisions or with other rules.

Staff has already begun review of several chapters of the Board's rules in Phase I and Phase II of the rules review process. This memo identifies that chapters that will be in Phase III of the rules review process. This memo will show a timeline for staff review of Phase III chapters and when staff revisions will be provided to the Board. The timeline is designed to complete the review of the Board's rules within the five-year requirement in Iowa Code § 17A.7(2).

Phase 3

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
5	Procedures for Determining the Competitiveness of a Communications Service or Facility
7	Practice and Procedure
8	Civil Penalties
16	Accounting
17	Assessments
24	Location and Construction of Electric Power Generating Facilities
26	Rate Cases, Tariffs, and Rate Regulation Election Practice and Procedure
38	Local Exchange Competition
40	Competitive Bidding Pricing